

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Takenari Itou et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3767
Application No.: 10/582,914	)	Examiner: PHILLIP A. GRAY
Filed: June 14, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 8662
For: CATHETER ASSEMBLY	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.